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BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON

CHANDLER, April 15.—A most delightful social event occurred at the San Marcos yesterday when Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. George H. Wilbur, Mrs. William A. Beach and Mrs. George Scott all of Mesa, entertained a number of guests at luncheon, followed by bridge.

The spacious private dining hall of the San Marcos was filled with the perfume of flowers gathered from the marvelous gardens of the hotel, the colors of the blossoms blending brightly with the general color scheme of gold

and purple. Covers were laid for 108 guests, and the snowy linen with the gleaming silver, and at each plate a hollowed orange basket filled with minced fruits, the handle carrying a tiny ribbon bow, was in full keeping with the perfect service to be found at the San Marcos, and presented a view that brought forth exclamations of delight from the guests as they filed in and took their places, there to be served with an elaborate turkey luncheon.

Later the party was ushered to the upper floor where whist and conversation whiled away the hours of the afternoon with the guests in complete enjoyment of the courteous hospitality of each charming hostess.

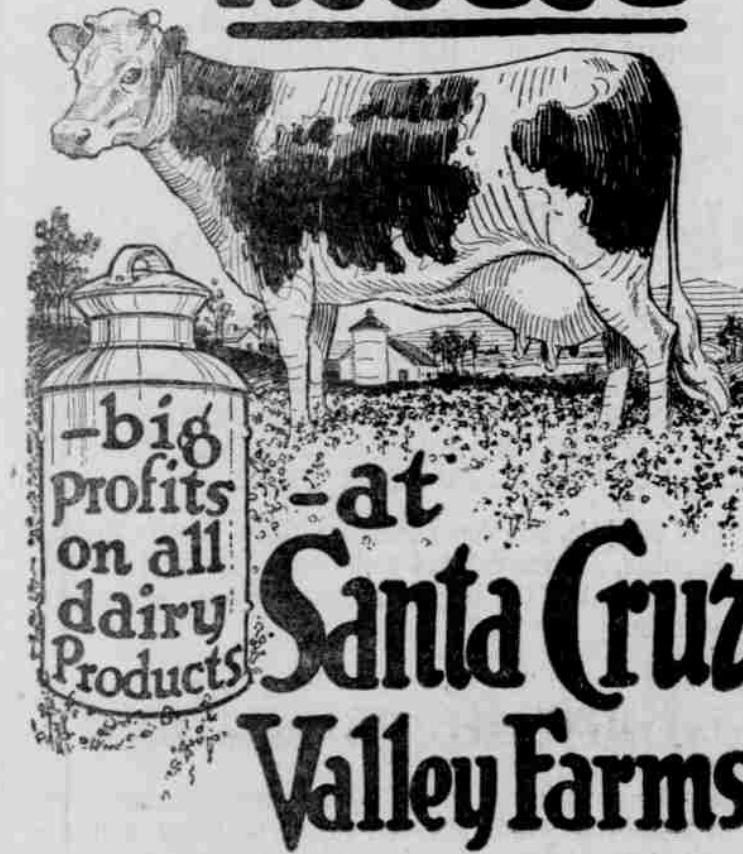
## Baptist Revival in Progress

The revival being held at the Chandler Baptist church is in full swing with services each evening of the week. Rev. H. C. Compton of Bisbee is doing the preaching. Dr. Compton is a Texas evangelist of note and some time since was called to the Bisbee church to aid in the building up of that work. One result of his efforts there is a \$30,000 church building, said to be the finest of the Baptist faith in the state.

Good crowds are in attendance and it is expected that by Saturday the big Baptist convention tent will be in

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-dairymen  
needed

Although Tucson, Arizona, a rich, progressive city of over 25,000 people, is right in the heart of the Santa Cruz Valley, where alfalfa thrives to perfection, practically every pound of butter used in this city, and in many surrounding mining districts, is shipped in from California and other outside points. Why? Because the local demand for milk and cream is so great that the Santa Cruz Valley dairymen are making fortunes. Why should they sell butter fat when milk commands fabulous prices? Santa Cruz Valley needs more dairymen. It offers every possible advantage—green feed the year round, warm climate for stock, soil that produces bumper yields of silage crops—milo maize, kafir corn, sorghums, sudan grass—low priced land, dependable water supply, independence of rainfall, big opportunities to fatten range cattle on surplus pasturage.

Here is land with water (the type which land experts claim is equal to \$400 to \$500 land in other good farming sections) at only \$150 an acre. Right in warm, sunny, healthy Arizona. Everything that Southern California has to offer at one-fourth the price. Soil that is easy to work; plows wet or dry; no hardpan or adobe—just deep, rich river bottom soil that appeals to every practical farmer. The growing season continues throughout the year. Two crops may be produced every twelve months.

## Santa Cruz Valley Farms

(Suburban to Tucson, Arizona)

**\$150 per acre** "Double-crop land" With Water

\$50 an acre cash, or approved securities—balance five equal annual payments beginning two years from date of sale. Interest at 6%.

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Write for a free booklet that is bringing farmers to Santa Cruz Valley from all over the west. Every word in this booklet has been verified by hard-headed skeptics. Write for it today.

## Edwin R. Post Company

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## BOLSHEVISM!



Germany egged on the Bolsheviks of Russia, but now that the movement is spreading at home, German propaganda is turned against it, and this picture by a German artist is part of the campaign. It is entitled "The Menace of Bolshevism."

Chandler and in use for the meeting. Services will continue nightly with the regular Sunday program, for a week or more.

The Baptists of Chandler have a neat church home, erected within the past two or three years, which with the parsonage, make a comfortable plant for religious work. The present membership is about 50, though the Sunday school is showing an attendance of 70. While the church is comfortable for 125 people, the aggressive work being done under the direction of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Smith, and the corps of willing workers, bids fair to require greater seating capacity ere long.

**Grocery Firm to Open Branch Store**  
The grocery firm of Smith, Gaylord and Shumake have leased the west room of the new block being erected on Boston street and when the store is completed, will install a cash grocery store. The present business on the corner will be conducted as at present, it being the intention of the firm as expressed by Mr. Smith, to hold the new store to a positive cash basis. W. N. Gaylord will be the manager of the new establishment.

**Chandler Team Will Play War Vets**  
The Chandler baseball team will play the War Vets at Riverside park, Phoenix, Sunday afternoon. The battery for Chandler is Burns, Wood and Puello. Several auto loads of fans will accompany the local team to the capital city.

**Overseas Soldier Arrives**  
E. M. Swindel, son of M. F. Swindel, member of the 26th artillery arrived in Chandler the first of the week from France where he has been for the past seven months. Young Swindel enlisted at Sweetwater, Texas, where his parents lived at the time.

**Moose Lodge to Have Dance**  
On Thursday night of this week the local lodge of the Order of Moose will give a dance in Monroe hall. Tickets will be \$1 for gentlemen, ladies free. Music from Mesa has been secured for the occasion.

REPRESENTATIVE OF  
RED CROSS TO SPEAK

TEMPE, April 15.—Miss Healey, representative of the American Red Cross will be the Chautauqua lecturer and conference leader on the afternoon of the third day. Miss Healey is officially assigned by the American Red Cross to conduct this educational work under Mr. Radcliffe's auspices. The conservation of life and of health is the ideal of the Red Cross, in peace as in war, at home as abroad, and through the agency of the educational chautauqua promoted by Mr. Radcliffe, the inspiration of the public in American Red Cross ideals of sanitation, health, nursing, first aid and moral ministrations will thus be continued.

"The Red Cross—A Record and a Prophecy," will be the lecture subject. The ministering touch of the trained nurse will be here supplemented by the practical and efficient demonstration of an experienced instructor. The demonstrator will carry to the people the fruits of experience and leave with her auditors, both men and women, tangible and definite benefits in the way of ideas and ideals for the betterment of home and community environment. Her conference subject for the same afternoon will be "Home Care of the Sick." The Red Cross representative, backed by the great institution, will make a fight against disease, epidemics, ill-health, unsanitary homes, unsanitary communities and false habits of living. She will also give detail instruction in the care of the sick and discuss preventive measures on a practical educational plane.

The achievements of "The Greatest Mother in the World," during the war have captured the imaginations of all peoples. The universal readiness of this mission of mercy was illustrated anew in the November epidemic of influenza throughout the Carolinas where the Red Cross nurses assigned to the Radcliffe chautauqua immediately volunteered as free nurses and became veritable rescuers of scores of stricken people, improving hospitals and organizing local nursing brigades. The institution has won a lasting place in the public affection.

**Woman's Club Meeting Postponed**  
The Woman's club meeting, which was to have taken place Friday of this week, has been postponed until Friday of next week on account of the chautauqua and the children's Easter party which is to be held in the church.

**Pythians Meet Today**  
The Pythian Sisters will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon (new time) to practice for initiation.

**Home Badly Damaged**  
The home of J. H. Cummings, who lives at the north end of the Tempe bridge, was badly damaged yesterday morning when two boulders coming from the blasting on the highway, hit on the roof and fell through into the house. Several members of the family narrowly escaped being killed by the rocks.

## TANK BUCKS AT 15 MILES

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 15.—After successfully bucking huge snowdrifts for eleven miles, along the automobile highway up Pike's Peak, the Victory loan whipper tank, "Little Zeb," was compelled to halt at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, when one of the caterpillar tracks broke. It is expected that the track will be repaired tomorrow, when the ascent of the famous mountain will be resumed.

TO GIVE DECISION IN  
"DRY LANDERS" CASE  
AT 10 O'CLOCK TODAY

Whether the so-called "dry lands" under the Roosevelt dam project are to be furnished water immediately by the Salt River Valley Water Users' association is to be decided at 10 o'clock this morning.

Judge Lyman of the superior court made this announcement yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of the case of James Aldrich and 200 other so-called "dry landers" against the Water Users' association. The plaintiffs asked that the association be restrained from refusing to sell them water, pending the final hearing of the case.

In the complaint the plaintiffs set up that they are members of the association and are entitled to their proportionate part of the stored water the same as other members of the association and further assert that there is an ample supply.

The plaintiffs presented affidavits to show that there was an ample supply of water to care for these lands and that no water is wasted by the association, which could be saved, than what these plaintiffs would need.

The figures as presented by the plaintiffs compiled from the records of the association show that for the last irrigation year, a period of eleven months, there was turned into the canals and laterals 1,137,926 acre feet, while the amount delivered and charged to the land owners was 606,755 acre feet, or a delivery of only 53 per cent of the amount of the water turned into the canals and laterals. This discrepancy was explained to be due to the policy of the association in delivering more water to the ranchers than they are charged with, and that there was also some loss by evaporation and seepage.

The plaintiffs also presented figures showing that the nine pumps that the association had in operation during the past year were operated only 40.11 per cent of the time and that in only three months were they operated more than 50 per cent of the time. The pumps developed a total of 25,283 acre feet against a possible amount of 61,486 acre feet. The association claimed that it was impracticable to use pumps continuously as there was often more water in the canals than the ranchers could use.

It was brought out at the hearing that the new pumps being installed will develop about 9,000 acre feet of water a month. The plaintiffs are asking for 25,000 acre feet of water for the balance of this year, a little more than 4 per cent of the amount of water in the reservoir at the present time.

It was the contention of Judge Sloan for the plaintiffs that there were very large quantities of snow and ice on the watershed and there was every prospect of a large run-off as well as a large normal flow.

The Water Users did not seriously contend that there would be a shortage this year but asserted that they had to take into consideration a possible shortage next year. They advanced the theory that it would be better to let the surplus water in the years when the supply was plentiful, to run to waste down the river, than to give it to additional lands, if by doing so they would thereby acquire any right that might some time in the future force some lands with a vested right to give up some part of their share of the stored water.

It was Judge Sloan's contention in this regard that these lands had certain rights by being members of the association as well as many of them being classed as "B" under the Kent decree.

The Water Users also set up the defense that the association could not be compelled to deliver water to the plaintiffs even though they did have contractual rights for it, by reason of the fact that the project was the prop-

RUSSIAN CHILDREN  
APPRECIATE OUR AID

The following communication has just been received at Red Cross headquarters from Archangel:

"In a little over six weeks the children in 122 schools of Archangel and outlying districts have consumed the following amount of food at the daily luncheons provided by the American Red Cross: Cocoa 2,049 pounds, sugar, 4,224 pounds; crackers 7,341 pounds; milk, 8,161 cans. Teachers report a much increased attendance and better work on the part of the children as a result of the noonday nourishment. On being told that American boys and girls contributed the money which made the daily feasts possible, the Russian children sent toys and letters to Red Cross headquarters with instructions to forward them to their brothers and sisters in the United States."

## SONORA LABOR UPSET

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Labor conditions in Sonora, Mexico, unsatisfactory for the last six years, have become much worse with the discharge of more than 6,000 men by the several copper companies, and the steady growth of unrest, official advices today said. Several large silver mines have reopened, however, after being closed several years. A noticeable increase in the number of American mining men and bankers entering Sonora was reported.

CLAIMS FATHER UNFIT  
TO DISPOSE OF ESTATE

Declaring that her sister-in-law Mrs. Martha Ferree, had told her she intended taking care of her little daughter if she did not bring contest proceedings, Mrs. Jessie Ferree Rawlings yesterday took the witness stand in Judge Stanford's court and repeated a conversation alleged to have taken place between the two women in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Rawlings has brought suit to have set aside a deed to property by which her father, David Anson Ferree gave a \$10,000 tract of alfalfa land to his daughter-in-law. She claims that Mr. Ferree was not mentally competent to dispose of his estate and has a number of depositions from Springfield relatives and friends who corroborate her statements as to his unfitness before his death of handling his estate.

Mrs. Rawlings testified that Mrs. Ferree called her to her hotel when she was east and told her that the property had been deeded to her. She asserted that Mrs. Ferree had made the promise that she would care for her little girl and educate her, on the condition that there would be no contest.

These statements were denied by Mrs. Ferree when she took the stand. It is understood that it will require several days longer to try the suit in which the two women are fighting for possession of the Scottsdale land.

**GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, April 15.—Close:  
Corn—May, \$1.58½; July, \$1.53½.  
Oats—May, 68½c; July, 67½c.  
Pork—May, \$3.50; July, \$3.75.  
Lard—May, \$20.45; July, \$20.32.  
Ribs—May, \$23.55; July, \$26.60.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19

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20 head of large gentle, rugged boned shire and percheron work and brood mares, 4 to 6 years old, weighing 1300 to 1500 pounds, several well matched pair.

7 head heavy built rugged boned geldings, 5 to 8 years old, 1200 to 1500 pounds, three well matched pair in this lot.

1 combination saddle and driving horse, 6 years old, lady broke, goes all saddle gaits and some speed to single buggy.

2 head cheap work horses, 1 to 12 years old.

15 head mules, young heavy boned, extra good quality, 3 to 6 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, nearly all well matched.

5 head of medium priced work mules 8 to 10 years old.

This stock was raised in the San Joaquin Valley, California where climatic conditions are practically the same as here so they are well adapted for the heat of this country. It has been tested and proven the stock from the San Joaquin Valley stands the heat and hardships of this country as well as that raised here.

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